



Fish and Wildlife Flows Subgroup Meeting Summary March 26, 2013

The third of the Fish and Wildlife Flows subgroup was held March 26, 2013 at the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Offices. The following were in attendance: Ron Redman (ANRC), Debby Davis (ANRC), Shawn Jackson (ANRC), Dan Magoulick (U of A), Mike Armstrong (AGFC), Ken Brazil (ANRC), Kent Thornton (FTN), Jeremy Rigsby (FTN), Tony Ramick (ANRC), Evan Teague (ARFB), Chris Soller (ANRC), Christy Askea (ANRC), Jim Petersen (USGS), Sarah Clem (ADEQ), Jason Phillips (USFWS), Jason Throneberry (ANHC), Jeff Quinn (AGFC), Tim Snell (TNC), and Nicole Rowan (CDM Smith). The meeting began at 1:00 p.m. and the group adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide a common understanding of how fish and wildlife flows are currently used in estimating excess water and minimum stream flows under the current State Water Plan and prepare for the Wednesday, March 27, 2013 Fish and Wildlife Flows Workshop.

Ken Brazil presented information on safe yield from the 1990 plan and also summarized ANRC's rules regarding allocation during time of shortage. The group asked clarifying questions regarding White River minimum flows, how a shortage is determined, pre-allocation studies, and critical surface water areas from the 1990 plan.

No decisions were made during the meeting it was an open forum to discuss question on how ANRC uses fish and wildlife flows in their programs.